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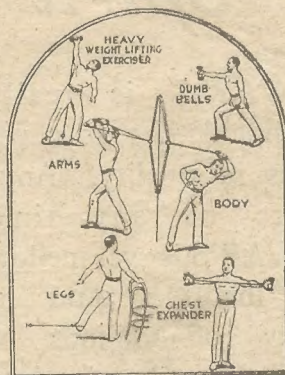
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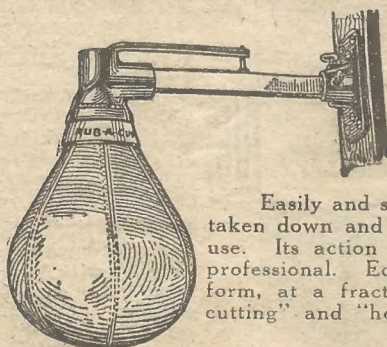
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Eastern Suburbs

Although Auburn beat Easts 4 to 1 last Saturday, the result was not a true indication of the course of the game. During the first half Easts had considerably more than their share of the ball but the forwards were unable to get goals, though chances were there a-plenty. Owing to the rain the ground was in a very bad condition, pools of water being detrimental to good play. Little fault could be found with the tricolours with the exception of Featherstone and McEwen. The former does not impress as a centre-forward, and the latter is too apathetic and lacks the necessary "dash" for a wing. Caminiti, junior, who has a good turn of speed, and crosses the ball well, would do better in the right position. Against Balgownie, Scully will turn out as a centre-forward, and if his display is good as it was against Caminiti towards the end of last week, then the selectors will be satisfied. Balgownie will have to play the hardest to win, especially as they are without Thompson and McEwen.

Easts' second graders are playing splendid football at present and the decisive way in which they defeated Auburn last week gives the impression that they will win the competition. If the backs keep the ball well up to the forwards, as they did last Saturday, then they should account for Callan Park this afternoon. Easts was a bit shaky in goal, and is to be given a try-out with the sticks. Moran is playing well at back, and Bidlake is giving confidence every match. Rafter, and O'Connor complete the best half-back line of young players Easts have ever had. Moran did particularly well in the first game, and gave Clowes many opportunities. Watson busied himself opposing backs in fine fashion, shoots with accuracy. Easts played a fine game at last Saturday and his two goals were

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Team for Java.

LED LAST WEDNESDAY.

The most representative team has yet played for Australia Sydney by the S.S. Houtman Java last Wednesday.

The whole of the party got safely away, excepting Marshall and Hinton, two of the Queensland representatives, who will join the team at Brisbane.

As to sailing, the team managers were presented with an Australian flag by the N.S.W. Government and this will be carried by the team throughout its tour, and later be presented to the Java authorities.

POWERFUL TEAM.

Biassed observers will pronounce the team a very powerful one and one that will acquit itself well in foreign parts.

The character of the players is a consideration with teams going abroad, and in this respect the members are very happy-chosen, representing as they do the finest type of young man in this country.

As to the playing side, the division is wonderfully well-balanced. It will indeed be hard to find the two best backs of the team available, Harris (N.S.W.), Hinton (Q.), Johnson (Q.) and Coates (W.A.).

The qualities of Harris and Traynor are well known. Johnson is a star in the front in the recent trials, while Hinton, on display at Newcastle, is a star. The West Australian is a very versatile player, as he "produces the goods" at full-back, half-back or centre-forward.

Both halves could not have been bettered on in Australia. O'Connell played marvellously against Coolahan, one of the finest products of Newcastle football; Marshall, Queensland's best, and

better than any player N.S.W. can boast; Deacon, a South Australian, of whom much is expected.

Coolahan is also a reserve goalkeeper of class, and will relieve Frank Smith if necessary.

THE FORWARDS.

Taken as a line, the forwards do not impress to the same extent as the backs and half-backs, for the reason that there is some uncertainty as to the ability of Coates.

The truth is that, outside of Maunder and Masters, there is not a centre-forward of the highest class in the country. Coates, the selected player, is a youth of twenty years, who possesses a wonderful shot, and is a heady player. It is expected that the experience he will gain will fit him for the highest honour in the future.

Robertson and Thompson are, of course, the two best men in the country in the outside-left berth.

The selection of Robertson has created much talk, and even a little criticism, but that he will help the side to add to the prestige of Australia, there can be no possible doubt.

BEST FOR TEN YEARS.

Johnston, the outside-left, is, according to Victorian officials, the best forward that Victoria has fielded for ten years.

With our own champion, Alec Cameron, as inside-right, Coates should secure plenty of the ball.

Grieves, the outside-right, also a Victorian, did not impress at Newcastle, but no notice should be taken of this, as Grieves has been playing good football in Victoria for ten years.

Les. Cook, of Canterbury, is Cameron's understudy, and will relieve Grieves occasionally.

The experience of playing in International company, it is expected, will make him a fine player.

THE GOALIE.

Frank Smith is the goalie, and, although he is lucky to be making the trip, he should do well.

The teams on the other side will be selected by the two managers and the captain and vice-captain.

The captain is Tom Traynor, of Queensland, and Arch. Harris, of N.S.W., is vice-captain.

The team will be capably managed by Messrs. E. S. Lukeman, the secretary of the Australian Association, and W. Bellis, the hon. sec. of the South Australian Association.

REPLY TO CRITICISM.

In one very biassed quarter it is stated that the team is a second-class one. To this is a very obvious reply. Even if the whole of the breakaway section in N.S.W. were available, it is doubtful whether they would secure more than two places.

Selecting an Australian side is a difficult problem.

Many fine players have been left behind.

Faulkner, of Tasmania, O'Brien and Bailey, of Newcastle, Murray, Mitchell, Edwards, and Payne, of Queensland; Ogilvie, Baker, and Semple, of Victoria, could all have been included without weakening the side.

Halls, the Queensland goalie, and Maunder, the Newcastle man, were the only two players offered the trip who could not accept.

Soccer supporters, whether they be advocates for the Association and constitutional rule, or pro-State League, will wish the team bon voyage and a safe return, and also all success in the East.

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PROGRAMME

GARDINER CUP.

CANTERBURY v. ADAMSTOWN.—S.C. Gd., No. 2

CANTERBURY.
(Blue and Gold.)

Greagg

1-McLaren	2-Reid
3-Arrighi	5-Helms
4-Forbes	9-Ruffles
6-Courtney	7-McLeod
8-Wright	
10-D. Bush	9-Parker
8-Butterworth	7-J. Bush
5-L. Bailey	4-V. Turnbull
2-W. Icton	1-A. Lambert

R. Watts.

ADAMSTOWN.
(Black and White.)

Reserve—Canterbury: 11-Finch.

Referee: C. Wales.

Linesmen: McPhee and Dickie.

SECOND GRADE.

CANTERBURY II. v. PERDRONIANS.—S.C.G., No. 2

CANTERBURY II.
(Blue and Gold.)

Proctor

L. Moyes	J. Smith	Bateman
Stepito	S. Moyes	Metcalf
Mills	Bongers	

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(Team not available.)

PERDRONIANS.

(Black, with Red V.)

Referee: J. Hague.

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PROGRAMME

FIRST GRADE.

WALLSEND v. AUBURN.—Granville Showground, 3.15.

WALLSEND.
(Black and White.)

(Team not available.)

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D. McKay 9-C. Daley 8-A. McKay 7-J. Hill 6-R. Hutchinson
5-C. Malcolm 4-C. McKay 3-G. Cole
1-A. Hilder 2-E. Bainbridge

C. Callaghan

AUBURN.
(Maroon.)

Referee: G. McLay.

SECOND GRADE.

PYRMONT II. v. AUBURN II.—Granville Showground, 1.45.

PYRMONT II.
(Blue.)

Stewart

1-W. Syms 2-J. Black
3-Solomon 4-J. Lyons 5-E. Lyons 11-C. Timms
(One to be omitted.)
7-Humphrey 7-S. Lind 8-Foden 9-E. Childs 10-E. Thomas

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7-Burke 9-R. Wade 8-A. Brewer 7-J. Hill 6-A. Smorti
5-H. Pilon 4-E. McKay 3-H. Dewar
1-L. Taylor 2-H. Thoroughgood
A. Owens

AUBURN.
(Maroon.)

Referee: W. Clark.

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TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Campsie Meth. A will have their chance for revenge on their Presbyterian contemporaries, but we don't think they'll be able to take it.

Austen's are improving week by week, and might beat Stan. Jones and Co. to-day—but that's all.

Petersham Bapt. A, Balmain Bapt. A, and St. Aidan's A must get home.

Balmain Meth. A have an easy two points in sight.

H.H. Mission expect to lower the colours of their opponents, and they might do so, too.

Balmain Bapt. A also have high hopes.

The late game at Rosebery is sure to be close. Last round the Meths. just stopped St. Silas' from collecting two points, but the ground was a bit too long.

Both Nth. Croydon Bapt. A and St. Alban's (Ult.) A expect, so a draw might result.

St. Andrew's (S.H.) A are out to regain their lost laurels, and Hurlstone Park Meth. A want to be wide awake.

Punchbowl Meth. A should collect two points, as should All Saints' B.

Lakemba C. of C. A and Croydon Congs. C should be a close finish, with the odds in favour of the Lakemba boys.

Carlton Bapt. A expect a win, and so do we.

Bexley Pres. are all out against their rivals, and both expect to win.

MR. W. ROBINSON.

Players will be sorry to hear that Mr. W. Robinson ("Old Bill") has been having a rather "thin" time in Marrickville Cottage Hospital. However, he's well on the road for recovery.

REFEREES' DINNER.

The annual referees' dinner (to which all members of M.C. are invited) will be held in the Leich-

hardt Masonic Hall on Wednesday night. It is understood some of the players would like to make suggestions for the menu. Well, that's as far as they can go.

DRAW FOR SATURDAY, 30th JUNE, 1923.

1st GRADE.

Campsie Meth. A v. Dulwich Hill Pres., Croydon Park, 3.15.

Campsie Pres. A v. Austen's, Ashfield, 3.15.

Croydon Cong. A v. Leichhardt Meth., C'bury, No. 1, 3.15.

Lakemba Cong. A v. All Saints' A, Cook's River, No. 1, 3.15.

Warren Meth. A v. St. Thomas' A, Wardell Rd., No. 2, 3.15.

COOK BRANCH.

3rd Grade.

Dulwich Hill Meth. v. Nth. Croydon Bapt. C, Wardell Rd., No. 2, 1.45.

St. Andrew's S.H. B v. Lakemba Cong. C, Wardell Rd., No. 1, 1.45.

Punchbowl Meth. B v. Lakemba St. Andrew's, Punchbowl, 1.45.

Hurl. Park Meth. B v. Campsie Meth. B, C'bury, No. 4, 1.45.

Tempe Park Meth. B v. Croydon Cong. C, Cook's Riv., No. 1, 1.45.

2nd Grade.

P'bwil Meth. A v. All Saints' B, Punchbowl, 3.15.

Hurl. Park Meth. A v. Warren Meth. B, Wardell Rd. No. 3, 3.15.

M'ville Congs. v. Tempe Pk. Meth. A, Cook's River No. 2, 3.15.

Campsie Pres. B v. Croydon Cong. B, Canterbury No. 3, 3.15.

Campsie Meth. B v. St. Andrew's (S.H.) A, Croydon Park, 1.45.

DALLEY BRANCH.

2nd Grade.

Balmain Bapt. A v. St. Aidan's A, Cantby., No. 2, 3.15.

All Saints' C v. Pet. Bapt. A, Canterbury, No. 1, 1.45.

Leichhardt Meth. B v. Balmain Meth. A, Wardell Rd., No. 4, 3.15.

Leichhardt Pres. v. St. Paul's Cantby., No. 3, 1.45.

St. John's v. St. Thomas' A, Wardell Rd., No. 1, 3.15.

3rd Grade.

St. Paul's B v. St. Aidan's B, Wardell Rd., No. 4, 1.45.

Lakemba Cong. C v. Leichhardt Meth. C, Lakemba, 3.15.

Balmain Meth. D v. Balmain B, Wardell Rd., No. 3, 1.45.

Balmain Meth. C v. Helping Mission, Cantby., No. 4, 1.45.

Pet. Bapt. v.

SOUTH SYDNEY BRANCH.

3rd Grade.

St. Alban's, Ult. B v. St. Andrew's, Lak. B, Cent. Park, No. 2, 3.15.

Botany Pres. B v. St. Barnabas, Botany, 1.45.

May St. Meth. v. St. Alban's B, Rosebery, 3.15.

Alexandria Cong. v. St. Alban's, Darl. A, Cantby., No. 2, 1.45.

Redfern Cong v. McNeill, Cent. Park, No. 2, 1.45.

2nd Grade.

Botany Pres. A v. St. Silas, any, 3.15.

St. Alban's, Ult. A v. Holy Trinity, Cent. Park, No. 1, 3.15.

Balmain Meth. B v. Nth. Croydon Bapt A, Ashfield, 1.45.

ST. GEORGE BRANCH.

2nd Grade.

Sth. Hurstville Meth. v. Penrith Meth., Cook's Riv., No. 1, 3.15.

Carlton Bapt. v. Penshurst, Canterbury, No. 4, 3.15.

St. John's, Penshurst, v. Canterbury Bapt. B, Cook's Riv., No. 2, 3.15.

Football Arguments.

(Q.)—Can a player (in England) refuse an international cap and play for his club if he so desires?

(A.)—In certain circumstances he can. A Scottish, Irish, or Welsh player playing with an English club can refuse to play in an international game, but an English player playing for an English club and selected to play in an international match by the F.A. has no option but to accept.

Eastern Suburbs—continued.

Frederick was weak, but, being out of position, this was to be expected. Carlisle will play on the wing to-day, and his display will be carefully watched.

The Eastern Suburbs Club is giving a dance at the Bondi Casino on Monday night next, the 1st inst., and it is hoped that a large number of the club's followers will be there. Tickets sold at the Casino entrance will not benefit the club, so please obtain your requirements from the committee. If the dance proves a financial success, the club will no doubt hold it periodically, and every effort will be made with this object in view. All those interested are kindly asked to come along and tag their friends.

EASTS' TEAM TO PLAY BALGOWNIE.

Caminiti, Lambie, Bagley, Lockwood, Horan, English, Dickens, Lock, Scully, Courtney, McEwan. Reserve: Featherstone.

EASTS' TEAM TO PLAY CALLAN PARK.

Cave, Moran, Bidlake, Holledge, Carter, O'Connor, Clowes, Haynes, Watson, Nicholls, Carlisle. Reserves: Cole, Flowers, Carlisle.

FIRST GRADE.

BALMAIN v. NORTH SYDNEY.—Redfern Oval, 3.15.

BALMAIN.
(Black and Gold.)

Hush		2-Pont	
1-Chapman		5-Byers	
3-Robertson	4-Seddon	9-Hurley	10-Menzies
6-Ireland	7-Burness	8-Hancock	
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10-Clayton	9-Brandon	8-Stewart	7-Rose
5-Rodgers	4-Carroll	3-McIntosh	6-Hetherington
2-Holden		1-Smith	

Wyper
(Goal)

NORTH SYDNEY.
(Black and Red.)

Referee: T. Leighton.

SECOND GRADE.

BALMAIN II. v. NORTH SYDNEY II.—Redfern Oval, 1.45.

BALMAIN II.
(Black and Gold.)

Hamil		Christie	
Parker		Flynn	
Jolliffe	McDonald	Hay	McIvor
Turner	Swanson	Glasson	

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(Team not available.)

NORTH SYDNEY II.
(Black and Red.)

Referee: J. Thompson.

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Results, June 4.

FIRST GRADE.

Pymont 4, Cardiff 4.
Wallsend 7, Balmain 4.
South Sydney 5, Easts 5.
West Wallsend 5, Canterbury 1.
Auburn 4, North Sydney 2.
Adamstown the bye.

New Lambton and Holmesville engaged in Newcastle local competition.

Four South Coast teams not engaged.

Results, June 9.

South Sydney 3, Balmain 2.
Canterbury 3, Corrimal 1.
Helensburgh 7, North Sydney 1.
Cardiff 5, Thirroul 4.
Adamstown 4, Easts nil.
West Wallsend 2, Pymont 1.
New Lambton 6, Auburn 3.
Balgownie the bye.

Holmesville and Wallsend engaged in Newcastle local competition.

SECOND GRADE.

Auburn 1, Aust. W. Mills nil.
Pymont 4, North Sydney 3.
South Sydney 3, Balmain 3.
Callan Park 2, Perdronians 1.
Easts 12, Canterbury nil.

Results, June 16.

INTERNATIONAL.

N.S.W. 2, Australia 1.

GARDINER CUP.

Pymont 3, South Sydney nil.

FIRST GRADE.

Canterbury 8, Cardiff 1.
Helensburgh 1, Holmesville 1.
Balgownie 8, North Sydney 2.
Auburn 4, Easts 1.
Thirroul 3, Balmain 2.
Corrimal the bye.

SECOND GRADE.

Canterbury 11, Balmain 3.
Easts 3, Auburn 1.
Pymont 3, South Sydney nil.
Callan Park 10, Aust. W. Mills nil.
Perdronians 6, North Sydney nil.

Second Grade table and results on June 4 will be published next week.

Fixtures, June 23.

GARDINER CUP.

Holmesville v. Corrimal, Hobart Park, Newcastle.

Canterbury v. Adamstown, S.C. Ground No. 2, 3.15. (C. Wales.)

FIRST GRADE.

Thirroul v. Pymont, Thirroul, 3.15.

W. Wallsend v. Helensburgh, W. Wallsend, 3.15.

Auburn v. Wallsend, Granville Show Ground, 3.15. (G. McLay.)

New Lambton v. South Sydney, New Lambton.

Balmain v. North Sydney, Redfern Oval, 3.15. (T. Leighton.)

Balgownie v. Easts, Balgownie, 3.15.

Cardiff the bye.

SECOND GRADE.

Canterbury v. Perdronians, S.C. Ground No. 2, 1.45. (J. Hague.)

Auburn v. Pymont, Granville Show Ground, 1.45. (W. Clark.)

Callan Park v. Easts, Callan Pk., 2.30. (E. J. Martin.)

Balmain v. North Sydney, Redfern, 1.45. (J. Thompson.)

S. Sydney v. A. W. Mills, Granville Show Ground No. 2, 3.15. (H. Battin.)

Linesmen: McPhee and Dickie.

Fixtures for June 30.

GARDINER CUP.

Helensburgh v. Thirroul, at Helensburgh.

Balmain v. Eastern Suburbs, S.C. Ground No. 2.

N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP.

Auburn v. Cardiff, Granville Showground, 3.15.

Corrimal v. West Wallsend, Corrimal, 3.15.

Pymont v. Balgownie, Redfern, 3.15.

Holmesville v. Canterbury, at Holmesville, 3.15.

New Lambton the bye.
North Sydney and South Sydney not engaged.

Second Grade.

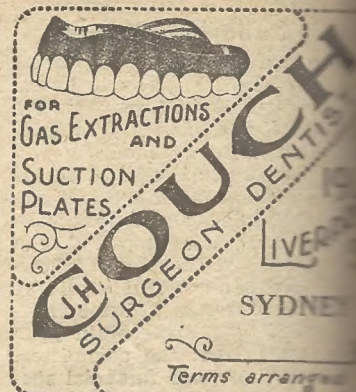
Balmain v. Easts, S.C. Gd. No. 2, 1.45.

Pymont v. Perdronians, Redfern, 1.45.

Callan Pk. v. South Sydney, Callan Pk., 2.30.

Auburn v. North Sydney, Granville Show Gd., 3.15.

Canterbury v. Aust. W. Mills, Granville Show Gd., 1.45.



N.S.W. Premiership Table

	P	W	D	L	B	F
Adamstown	10	8	1	0	1	44
W. Walls'd	10	8	0	1	1	43
Corrimal	10	6	1	2	1	33
Canterbury	12	6	0	5	1	32
Balgownie	9	4	2	2	1	27
Pymont	10	4	2	3	1	26
N. Lambton	8	5	1	2	0	25
S. Sydney	10	3	2	4	1	24
Auburn	11	5	0	6	0	24
Thirroul	10	4	0	5	1	23
Helensb'h	10	3	4	3	0	23
East. Subs.	12	2	3	6	1	22
Balmain	11	2	1	7	1	22
Holmsville	9	1	3	4	1	19
Cardiff	11	3	2	6	0	19
Wallsend	8	3	0	5	0	18
N. Sydney	10	1	2	7	0	18

NOTE.—The competition is decided as follows:—One complete round is played, at the end of which the four leaders on points play semi-finals and final to determine the premiership.

Metropolitan Premiership

(Played in conjunction with N.S.W. Premiership.)

	P	W	D	L	B	F
Canterbury	9	5	0	3	1	24
Corrimal	7	5	0	1	1	17
Pymont	7	4	1	1	1	16
S. Sydney	9	3	2	3	1	15
Auburn	9	5	0	4	0	15
Balgownie	7	3	1	2	1	14
East. Subs.	9	2	2	4	1	13
Thirroul	8	3	0	4	1	12
Balmain	9	2	1	5	1	12
Helensb'gh	7	3	1	3	0	12
N. Sydney	9	1	2	6	0	12

NOTE.—There are only three complete rounds to be played in the competition, and it will be decided by playing semi-finals and final. The fight for the four positions will be keen, as 10 of the teams still have chances.